Representation from N.E. Railway Majdoor Unions

545: SHRI SAMAN PATHAK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the N.E. Railway Majdoor Unions, situated at Tindharia, in the Darjeeling district;

(b) if so, what are the objects of representation;

(c) whether Government have any proposal to protect, develop and modernize the 'World Heritage'; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Government has proposals to develop DHR (Darjeeling Himalayan Railway) which has been inscribed as "World Heritage".

(d) The details are as under:

- Rehabilitation of Elysia Building has been completed.
- The work of track renewal is in progress. Out of 87 kilometres of track, 37 kilometres has already been renewed.
- Weak bridges have been identified for necessary inputs.
- Upgradation of Tindharia Workshop has also been planned.

Modernisation of stations in Delhi

†*546. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether money has been allocated for the modernisation of various railway stations and essential infrastructural facilities provided in the country specially in capital Delhi during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof as on date for the last three years?

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†Originai notice of Question was received in Hindi.